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September 2, 3, 4

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BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Stone of Barre City were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Hood, and family.

William Young of Northfield called Miss Grace Hyde of Concord, N. H., came last week to spend her two weeks'

Mrs. Lena Chandler and her grand-daughter, Miss Edna Prescott of Mont-pelier, and John Bannister of Roxbury

Miss Sadie Bagley were guests of Mrs. Flora Bannister last

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lamson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larose of Monk-

ton were guests last week of his brother, P. Larose, and family.

Ernest Sargent and family of Woodsville, N. H., were callers Sunday on his They were en route to Randolph. The campfire girls' entertainment on

Saturday evening was a success. They were greeted by a full house, and the teacher. play was enjoyed very much by all Last week it was reported that Ar-

thur C. Lamson was sick with typhoid fever, which was a mistake. It is bilious fever. At this writing he is get ting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. M. E. Chase and daughter, Mrs. P. C. Keyes, visited their aunt, Mrs. William Brigham, and family in Rox-

bury recently. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hug gard entertained Dr. Locke and family of Randolph Center and Mr. and Mrs. dies from Groton. Wells and two children of Amesbury,

Prof. A. W. Edson of New York City Carter of Waits River. spending some time with his family

George Graves of Northampton, Mass. was the guest last week of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Callagan, and Deacon W. S. Graves.

Miss Kate Cummings of St. Albani spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs. E. E. Benham. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whittier.

The ladies' home missionary society of the Second church will hold their meeting with Mrs. Helen Wilcox next Tuesday afternoon, September 2.

Miss Ethel Stearns, with her friend Mr. Jennings, of Manchester, N. H., have been spending their two weeks' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, and with her un-

cle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sim-Mr. and Mrs. Fortis Allis of Haverhill, with his cousin, W. S. Allis, and wife

at their cottage. Dr. and Mrs. Myron Chandler and son of Barre and Miss Mabel Chandler of in Rutland are: Rev. E. L. Halfacre, Berlin, called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Greene, Mrs. F. L. Martin, Mrs. George E. Mason, last Wednes-

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps will hold a social with Mrs. J. W. Law Saturday afternoon.

GRANITEVILLE.

Quarryworkers, attention! - Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, in Socialist hall, Main street, Granitepresent. Business of importance. Per order of secretary, P. J. Finnigan.

WEST TOPSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seaver and son, Lawrence, of Wushington, visited at Mrs. Ola Jeffords' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and son, on friends in town the first of the week. Paul, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Miss Grace Hyde of Concord, N. H., his mother, Mrs. O. F. Bagley, for a while.

a few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

ere in Barre Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Beede of Maine are visiting Mrs. Ola Jeffords.

N. P. Philbrick was in Corinth and

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent. have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Min. Maine,; Mrs. Ellen Warden and daughnie Chalmers, for a while. The village school will open Sept. 1.

with Miss Ruby Bradley of Barre as Charles Poole has returned from vis-

ting friends in Montpelier. Leland Hayward of Corinth is visiting friends in town for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daugh-

ter, Esther, visited at Ernest Hayward's in Corinth, Sunday. Work on the permanent roads in the

village will be begun soon. A missionary concert was held in the thurch last Sunday evening. Our local at her father's, S. B. Blodgett. talent was ably assisted by Mrs. Myers Miss Bessie and Annie Beaton are of Groton, Miss Knowles of Boston, also visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Ralston, by recitations given by three young la- in Plainfield,

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Knowles of Boston and Frank next Friday. Everybody cordially in-

BETHEL.

Charles Burgess began work yesterday as janitor of a large office and the atre building at Waltham, Mass. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Harry Churchill and Mrs. Bessie Thompson) Atwood,

Mrs. William P. Thompson of Cavendish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wailace Batchelder. Mrs. Emma J. Perkins and Miss Thel-

ma Perkins of Groton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rowe have

returned from attending the Luce family reunion in Warren. The Lebanon, N. H., baseball team will play the Bethel team on Labor

day at Graham's field. Mrs. John Hart and Miss Kathryn Hart, who came with John Kelleher and Mass., came Friday to spend a few days family on their recent trip home, have

returned to Boston. Delegates from the local Universalist church attending the state convention Mrs. Julia Whitcomb and Miss Abbie

Granite chips for paving Main street are being made at the crusher plant of the Woodbury Granite Co., which is being run evenings for the purpose. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Springfield, Mass., are spending two weeks with friends here.

WASHINGTON.

The next meeting of Crystal Spring ville. All members are requested to be Rebekah lodge, No. 69, will be held Sept. present. Per order N. G.

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CABOT

Edwin Burnham's Death Followed Many Months of Illness.

Edwin Burnham, for many years a day, August 10, aged 69 years, after many months of illness. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Currier of Danville officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful: A pillar from F. and A. M., a star from O. E. S., and a scarf of 69 pond lilies from near family relatives, also many other designs expressing sympathy of other rel-atives, neighbors and friends. His remains were laid to rest in the family

lot in Cabot cemetery. second son of Thomas and Mandana Tenney's vacation.
(Wells) Burnham. In August 1861, he Judge Stafford of served through the entire war, with the here on the northbound train. exception of a few months when he was sent home on account of typhoid fever.

After his recovery he reenlisted and was Moses, Mrs. J. P. Gifford, and Miss A. F. promoted corporal of Co. I in February, Clarke were elected delegates to the 1865. He was wounded at Cedar Creek, state convention to be held in Burling-Va., Oct. 19, 1864, by a piece of shell in ton in October. his left shoulder, but remained with his regiment. He received an honorable many sections discharge at Brattleboro, July 17th. but for the fog, would have seriously in-1865, which was at the close of the

September 30, 1867, he was united in living in Barre. For some years he resided in Calais, going later to Boston, where his health became impaired, and with his family he moved to Albany, Ga., boping to regain his health, but not receiving satisfactory benefit he afterward spent some time in California, re- to meet another son, Albert Marcott, turning to Cabot. In July, 1868, he was called to part with his companion, after N. Y., and he accompanied them home. months of extreme suffering. On July 20, 1900, he was united in marriage with Clarina Lawson. Two children came to bless this home, Lester Freeman, who died March 13, 1907, aged five years, and Laura Frances, who has been spared as a comfort to the bereft

During his illness Mr. Burnham bore his suffering with patience and cheerfulness. He will be missed in his home and in the community. He had held three years, a trustworthy citizen in marriage to Mr. Scott in June, 1912, and a kind neighbor. He was a She was of a quiet, likeable nature and had held nearly all the other offices. He leaves only her hashand and mother; also belonged to the Washington counone sister, Miss Eva. died July 21, 1912. Green Mountain lodge, chapter No. ************************************* 15, F. and A. M. and a charter member of O. E. S. He leaves a wife, two children, three sisters, Charlotte of Woodbury, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden of Palmer, and one brother, Dudley, of this town. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham, Barre: C. A. Burnham, Bristol; Mr and Mrs. Harrington, Hardwick; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daniels, C. H. Dana, F. . Batchelder, Woodbury; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lawston, North Calais; Mr. and vacation with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Ralph, and her uncle, H. W. Hyde, and fam- at his sister's, Mrs. W. W. Keyes, for Freeman Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ned W bster, Woodbury.

> Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and chil-Miss Sadie Bagley and Lena Philbrick dren of St. Johnsbury visited her father, S. B. Blodgett, over Sunday.

few days with his daughter, Mrs. parents. E. M. Bliss.

visiting her mother, Mrs. James Rou-han.

Miss Amy Goodspeed of Boston, Miss Edith Granger of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chalmers of Barre Mass.; Miss Ethel Warden of Castine, ter, Ruth, of Bethel and Miss Alic Blodgett of Barre, chaperoned by Mrs. Jennie Hickie, have been camping at Lake St. Joseph, and returned home Sat-

Mrs. M. J. Beaton is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Tabor of North Calais were guests at H. H. Foster's and Funeral of I. C. Noyes, a Well-Known E. P. Walbridge's over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Warden and daughter, Ruth, of Bethel are spending a few days

An old home week basket pienie will be held in the grove of George Hoyt testified to the esteem in which the de-The direct way to this grove from the village is to go past the resileading to Mrs. Henry Hill's, turning to the right through a driveway labelled of Orange, Charles of Wisconsin, and "Picnic Grounds." Several committees Mrs. Dickey of Minnesota. His wife are appointed to prepare a program, etc., for the pleasures of the day. Come and have a social visit with your friends.

Hiram Russell accompanied W. P. Rideout of Boston to Greensboro last Morris Walbridge was a business vis-

itor in Montpelier Wednesday. L. Myers of Post Mills was at his m's, Walter, over Sunday.

There will be a promenade Aug. 29 in town hall, under the auspices of Green Mountain orchestra. Refreshments of cake and ice cream will be served. Miss Alice Harvey of Northfield, Mass., is visiting relatives and old ac-

quaintances. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ranney, accompanied by Miss Flora Atkins and a friend, took an auto ride Monday to

Mrs. Rosetta Wilson died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grace, where she had been cared for several

weeks. Mrs. E. L. Foster of Newark, N. J. accompanied by a niece and daughter, and Mrs. Brooks of New York were in town Monday calling at H. H. Foster's. Mrs. John Livingston is in town, packng their household effects to move to Maine, where they have purchased a

SOUTH BARRE

The weather being fine, about one hundred attended the South Barre grange pienic Saturday. There were sports of all kinds on the grounds and a ball game between the married and men. Ice cream and cake were served. A good time was enjoyed by

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis spent Sunay at Woodbury pond.

Ellsworth Laughlin arrived home Aug. 8 from Richmond and Burlington.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. Lucy Houg and her two daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, of Thomasville, Ga., arrived here on Tuesday to Lakeport, N. H. be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Griswold for the next week. Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland gave a card party on Monday at her home, where she invited a few guests to meet Miss Nellie Ford, who has been here for several weeks, visiting old friends. Miss Ford formerly lived in the house now owned by Edson Emery. On Tuesday she left on her homeward journey to

Ware, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney and their daughter, Dorothy, of Barre have been in town since last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwin Burnham was born in East H. Rumrill, and on Tuesday left here for Montpelier, May 24, 1844, and was the South Royalton, to pass a part of Mr.

Judge Stafford of Washington, D. C. enlisted in Co. H, 4th regiment and was a guest in town on Tuesday, leaving

jured all vegetation. At 7 o'clock in the morning, the thermometer registered 40 September 30, 1867, he was united in degrees in a sheltered place, and all marriage to Clara E. Putnam. One son came to bless their home, Albro P., now phere was very cold. A slight rain came in the afternoon, but not enough to do

went by automobile Monday to Rutland

A sharp frost visited this town in

GROTON

Mrs. Raymond Scott Died Monday at

The death of Mrs. Raymond Scott occurred Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chara Parks, after a long illness from tubarrals after a vacation spent with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Spaulding. long illness from tuberculosis." Inez Parks was born in Groton and was 26 years old Nov. 30 last year. She has important town offices, being selectman always resided in town and was united member of Morrill post, No. 35, G. A. R., won many friends who regret her early in which he was past commander and death. Of her immediate family she ty veterans' association, was a member The funeral will be held Thursday aft- in town on business Thursday and Friernoon at 1 o'clock from the Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hosmer left Saturday afternoon on their way to vist: Mass., Mrs. Joe Clark of Stafford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hosmer, their brother, at Delmar, Md. They expect to be away two or three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Jane Buxton of Rutland is visiting her granddaughters, Mrs. Fred Welch and Misses Carrie and Margaret

Chalmers. W. G. Welch and Miss Millie Whitehill were at Burlington on Monday for medical treatment.

Charles A. Plumley of Northfield, commissioner of state taxes, with Mrs. Plumley and daughter, Evelyn, was in town Sunday, bringing Mr. and Mrs. C. McAllister. S. B. Blodgett, over Sunday.

M. Coffrin, who are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coffrin, thir

Aaron Darling, who has been visit-Bradford several days recently.

A party including W. P. Hickie of ing relatives here for the past month, Helen, of Derry, N. H., were guests at Mrs. Eugene Tillotson of Groton is of Orange City, Florida; Dean Blodgett left Saturday for his home in Utah.

W. A. Kingsbury's Thursday and Fri-Page returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with their sister, Mrs.

Brooks Hudson, at Lowell, Mass. Miss Grace Dennis of Laconia, N. H., was called here Monday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Scott.

J. T. Darling was at Wells River on chusetts. Monday, on business.

ORANGE

Resident, Held Sunday.

The funeral of L C. Noves was held from the church last Sunday, Rev. A. J. Lord officiating. Music was furnished for the occasion by a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Agnes Emerson, Mrs. Edwin Peake, J. B. Emerson, and W. H. Crockett. The many beautiful floral offerings ceased was held. Mr. Noyes was born in Orange 71 years ago last February ed the jur and had passed all his life in this town. last week. dence of George Hoyt up the hill road He was one of a family of ten, of whom four survive: Azro of Barre City, Storrs of Orange, Charles of Wisconsin, and trip to Laurier, Manitoba. died several years ago. His health had been very poor for the past few months, E. May, last week, but he had not been confined to his bed. Mrs. F. H. Brow Last Friday morning he seemed in his but is slowly recovering. usual health about 5 o'clock, but had a shock at 6 and died at 10 the same forenoon. Mr. Noyes was a kind neigh- treatment, has sufficiently recovered to bor and a good citizen and will be missed return home.

Carroll Cline of North Montpelier has been visiting friends in town recently. Raymond Lord made a trip to Plattsburg, N. Y., last week. Miss Fern Lord. who has been visiting friends there, re- pices of the Knights of Pythias, in their turned with him.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. Stetson of Piermont, N. H., is caring for Mrs. J. E. Lee, who is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Beatrice Wheeler of Lancaster N. H., came Thursday to spend a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. P. "The Sacrifice" at Barre Opera House Mrs. Ellen McNicce is now boarding at

Joseph McLam's. B. A. Hatt was brought here Monday from Littleton, N. H., by auto. He is Canada, speaks of Blossom Baird, who very seriously ill with Bright's disease will be seen at the opera house on Monat J. B. McLam's.

York Beach, Me., where she has been rifice" as follows: acting as waitress in a summer hotel. The Christian Endcavorers of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake Thursday evening in the church parlors. A program will be carried out. Ten cents is the price. All are invited. Rev. J. A. McClellan will preach again in the U. P. church Sunday morning.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of Winona council, o. 8., D. of P., Wednesday evening at o'clock, as there will be a program and ocial to which the public are invited. Admission, 10c. Ice cream will be sold.

EAST BARRE.

Members of Rippling Stream lodge are

GAYSVILLE

Mrs. Lucy Durkee is spending several weeks with her son, Clinton Durkee of

Those from Good Will grange to attend the meeting of the White River Valley Pomona grange at Barnard were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackmer, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Miss Dora Phelps.

Mrs. W. A. Swinyer of Bethel, a for-mer resident, called on friends in town Mrs. Homer Waldo of Wallingford is at the home of her father, J. A. Chedel,

for a few weeks. Mrs. Royal Luce and daughter, Marion, of Stockbridge have been in town for a few days, guests at C. A. Luce's.

Mrs. James, Sargent of Northfield came Saturday to spend a few days at the Cobble William Flint, jr., of Sidney, N. Y., spending his vacation at the home of is father, William Flint.

Carl Tenney of Claremont, N. H., is isiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Tenney, or a few days. Mrs. F. V. Hassam and granddaughter

f Hardwick have been guests at G. H. Martin's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root of Massachusetts are visitors at Walden White's. Miss Helen Flynn of Cambridge came

Monday and will teach in the graded school here. Mrs. W. F. Hagar visited friends in outh Royalton last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Steele and two sons, Edwin and Warren, of Montpelier

were over-Sunday guests at M. L. Wy-Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wyman, jr., Mrs. O. J. Marcott, his daughter, Miss Robert Noble and Miss Anna Brown Edith Marcott, and son, Harry Marcott, were in Rutland Wednesday to attend

a Universalist convention. A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. The musicians were: Thomas Burroughs, first violin; Dr. F. E. Steele, second violin; Dr. E. L. Tracy, cornet; M. L. Wyman, jr., clarinet; Miss Ellen

Chaffee, piano. Miss Jennie McKenzie of Somerville

MORETOWN

Miss Mertie Whitney returned Monday from a week's stay at her home Cambridge.

Clair Ward and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ward. Mrs. Anna L. Hardy of Bradford was

Mrs. C. M. Harvey left Thursday for her home in Dunham, Canada, after nding several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Mandigo

The condition of Frank Gill, who was injured last week by being thrown from ivory black, very coarse moist sugar his wagon, still remains quite serious. Merlin Ward, who has been attending school at Mount Hermon during the summer, is at home for a vacation. Rev. A. A. Mandigo attended the campmeeting at Sheldon last week, re-

turning Monday.

E. J. Morse visited relatives in Jones ville the past week. Miss Irene Child, accompanied by Miss Esther Skinner of Waitsfield, is in Essex, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B.

Miss Mattle Somerville of Burlington is spending a few days at her home in town. Mrs. Joseph Somerville and daughter

W. A. Kingsbury's Thursday and Fri-Miss Elsa Leavenworth and Jennie day.

Page returned Monday from a visit of Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury spent Friday and Saturday in Montpelier.

Miss Ethel Child was in Burlington last week and is now visiting relatives in Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis left Monday

for a visit among relatives in Massa Mrs. Ethel Wales of Worcester, Mass., is spending the week at S. E. Atkins', E. Flint spent Sunday with his family in Jonesville.

MARSHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ben.is of Barre were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bemis' brother, Miss Zula West and Mrs. Grant West

of Elgin, Ill., are visiting at A. E. Lamberton's. L. C. Heath of Bethel visited at B. B Nowne's recently. J. W. Mears and A. T. Davis attend-

ed the jurymen's reunion at Lake Groton

Mrs. Eva Lamberton and sister, Miss Lydia Dow, left last Wednesday for a Mr. and Mrs. David R. Bosworth of Bristol visited their niece, Mrs. George

Mrs. F. H. Brown has been quite il Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, who has spent several weeks in Barre under medical

C. H. Collins has recently purchased new Ford automobile. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cole went to Barre Monday to visit their daughter. The drama, "Wedding Bells," was presented by local talent under the aus

The play was presented in a very creditable manner and drew a large audience It was followed by a dance on Friday Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis of Barre

hall, last Thursday and Friday evenings.

are visiting at O. D. Cole's. AMUSEMENT NOTES

Next Monday.

The St. John Globe, one of the most conservative and reliable papers day, Sept. 1st, in W. A. Tremayne's Miss Abi Bailey returned Friday from four act play of modern life, "The Sac-

"She possesses a fine stage presence as well as a musical voice, coupled with

artistic perception. In Madge Arnold, the heroine of "The Sacrifice," Miss Baird bas a role that fits her like the proverbial glove and gives ber an admirable chance to display versatility. For while Madge's life has in it a deep note of tragedy, she is too thoroughly human to look always on the dark side of things. She has moments of brightness and quaint flashes of humor and the characters by whom she is surrounded are all interesting. The comedy of the piece is well-looked after and the story of the play is well summed up by a clever newspaper man as follows: "It is the triumph of the woman, forced to acknowledge physical defeat, yet rising to supreme heights

through suffering and sacrifice." A fine scenic production and an unrequested to be present at a special usually competent supporting company meeting Thursday, Aug. 28, for practice, are promised. Seats on sale Friday

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LONDON BOOTBLACKS.

Street Corners Knew Them Early In the Eighteenth Century.

Liquid blacking, such as is now used, was invented early in the nineteenth century. Previously various mixtures were used. There are many allusions in eighteenth century literature to shoeblacks

and blacking. In the London World of Jan. 31, 1754, Edward Moore, describing the miseries of an author, says that he would rather have started in life as a shoeblack had he but had the money to buy or credit to procure "a stool, brush and bluckball." An old kind of blacking consisted of

and water, with a little vinegar. A mixture of whale oil and soot was used in Gray's time. The author of "Trivia" has several allusions to the "black youth" who stood at street corners then as now:

Hark! The boy calls thee to his destin'd

And the shoe shines beneath his olly hand Defoe makes his Colonel Jack describe himself when a boy as a dirty vagabond, "like a 'Black your shoes, your honor?' a beggar boy, a blackguard boy or what you please, despicable and miserable to the last degree." Here is another quotation from "Tri-

His treble voice resounds along the mews, And Whitehall echoes, "Clean your hon-

-London Notes and Queries. FIRST SLOT MACHINE.

It Was Invented by Hero of Alexandria About 125 B. C. Here of Alexandria (about 125 B. C.) was an ingenious inventor of mechanical toys. In his works, "Pneumatics" and "Automata," he describes some hundred small machines that be prob-

ably never carried beyond the "model" These included a steam engine and a double forcing pump to be used as a

fire engine. Hero was also the inventor of the automatic delivery, or penny in the slot machine. He describes "a sacrificial vessel which flows only when money is introduced."

When the coin is dropped through

the slit ft falls on one end of a bal-

anced horizontal lever, which being depressed opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end, and the water begins to flow. When the lever has been depressed jurious to the skin that I didn't like to to a certain angle the coin falls off and the valve, being weighted, returns to

its seat and cuts off the supply. The mechanism is practically identical with the present system. - Baltimore

A Peer and His Patent. After it is once issued the patent for

the creation of a new peerage cannot be altered. Otherwise Lord Glerawly would be written Lord Glenawley, as Gerawly was written by a clerk in mistake for this word. Another interesting case of a similar nature is that of Charles Pawlet, afterward third Duke of Bolton, who died in 1754. In 1717, while his father, the second duke, was still alive. Pawlet was made a peer as Lord Pawlet of Basing, although the intention of the king and his advisers was to summon one's

his father's junior titles—that of Baron St. John of Basing. However, the writ of summons had been made out to Lord Pawlet of Basing, and Pawlet bore this title until he became Duke of Bolton in 1722.-Westminster Gazette.

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this restdence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it. poverty stricken old malds are unknown among the Denmark nobility. but every maiden lady is rich and

Nicely Arranged. It is related that the negroes were once greatly excited in Johannesburg over a rumor of a Kaffir uprising. One white woman said to her black boy:

"You wouldn't kill your missus, would you?" "Oh, no," the boy replied; "boy next door kill you, and I kill bis missus."

arranged, and very delicately at that. This boy's name was "Machinery." The blacks take any name they bear used among the whites, and "Machinery" is a very common name in Johan-

nesburg .- E. W. Howe's Monthly,

The Old School Slate. Remember the old school slates, bound in red flannel to prevent the

noise of slate rattling that used to become unbearable until manufacturers found how to muffle them? Stores selling school supplies used to carry great stocks of them, for it was a rare day in a room that did not see a slate or two broken; but where are they all now? Since the boards of health decided that they were insanitary and decreed against them the whole tribe

has disappeared .- Columbus Dispatch. On the Safe Side. She-It's a wonder you wouldn't take a notion to use soap and water. He-I have though of it. mum, but there's so many kinds of soap and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not in-

take any risks.-Puck. Sound Advice.

tering the shoe store. "My dear sir," replied the shoe dealer reassuringly, "you shouldn't sleep in them."-Yonkers Statesman.

Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,-

481 stars and he will believe you. But

if a sign says Fresh Paint, he has to

"These shoes you sold me last week

squeak so that they actually keep me

awake nights," said the customer, en-

make a personal investigation.-Cinccinnati Enquirer. Ob, how hard it is to die and not be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in iti-Abraham Lin-

